

# A Horror Scene

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## Step 1:

- 1. Cut up your sheets and put the text pieces into the correct order. The colors will help you.**
- 2. Check with the solution sheet on the teacher's desk and glue the pieces on a worksheet.**
- 3. Underline all the verbs. What do you notice?**

## Step 2.

4. Now use two colors: one for the **simple past**, one for the **past progressive (- ing form)**. What do you notice? Find a rule.
  
5. Whole class activity: Act out the story in class in the style of **“jeux dramatiques”**: Every student plays a role.
  - First we need the **“background activity”** actors: full moon...clouds moving across sky,....
  - Then we need the **“events”** actors who will appear on the scene: scream, skeleton,...
  - Your teacher will read the story – you act it out without words.

# A Horror Scene (Solutions)

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a full moon in the black sky but big

clouds were moving across the sky quickly, sometimes covering the moon completely.


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trees and the last leaves were falling down. Tom and Sarah

were walking down a dark, narrow street. There was a forest

on one side and the cemetery  wall  
on the other side of the street.

The children were walking quietly but quickly. They were

cold and scared. There were strange noises in the air: ravens   
were screeching loudly and behind

the wall some strange animal was howling like a

dog in severe pain. Suddenly there was a

scream. A dark, skinny figure rushed out of the cemetery and ran

across the street. A huge cloud covered the moon and all of a sudden it was

pitch-dark. When the moonlight came back a minute later

the children could see something white lying in the middle of the street a few meters  
ahead of them.

It was a heap of bones. 

They were clean and white – just like the skeleton  they had in the bio-lab at school.

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